

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 of the parent application Serial No. 10/141,506 as filed were cancelled and claims 22-67 were added by a previous preliminary amendment, and claims 68-127 have been added by the present supplemental preliminary amendment.

The Examiner is reminded that the United States Patent Application serial number 10/783,873, filed February 20, 2004, and entitled "Hierarchical Data Collection Network Supporting Packetized Voice Communications Among Wireless Terminals And Telephones" (Attorney Docket No. 14364US15 37998BBN) claims subject matter related to the current application.

An expeditious Office Action on the merits and allowance of claims 22-127 is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fee(s) or credit overpayment(s) to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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